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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kazuo Sekiya et al.	Assignee: International Business Machines
Application No: 10/825,896	Group No.: 2883
Filed: April 16, 2004	Examiner: Ryan A. Lepisto
	Confirmation No. 8970
Optical Link Module, Optical Interconnection Method, Information Processor Including The Optical Link Module, Signal Transfer Method, Prism And Method Of Manufacturing The Prism	

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Figures** are reflected in the "Replacement Sheets" appended hereto, and are enumerated on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.